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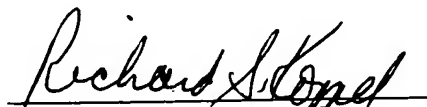
**REMARKS**

The May 7, 2004 Notice of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application stated that figure 5C described in the specification appears to have been omitted from the application. In actuality, the reference to FIG. 5C at page 2, line 16 in the Brief Description of the Drawings section is erroneous. There is no FIG. 5C; it is neither included in the drawings nor referred to elsewhere in the specification. FIGS. 5A and 5B are correctly described in the paragraph on page 2, lines 14-15. The specification has been corrected by deleting the reference to FIGS. 5A-5C, in the immediately following paragraph, in its entirety. Since no changes are being made to the drawings, no copies of drawing figures showing proposed changes in red ink are enclosed.

It is not believed that any petition is required in connection with this response. However, if a petition is required, it is requested that this Preliminary Amendment be treated as such and the appropriate fee charged to the undersigned's deposit account as authorized in the accompanying transmittal. A copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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